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   Preventive diplomacy and transboundary waters

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Committee on Contributions

Seventy-seventh session

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15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 8

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10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

1. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019

   Part VI: Human Rights and humanitarian affairs: Section 24: Human Rights

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2. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019

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3. Executive meeting

Open-ended Working Group on the Fourth Special Session of the General Assembly Devoted to Disarmament
Third substantive session

10:00 to 13:00	22nd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	23rd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 2

United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development

10:00 — 2nd plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

General debate [item 8] *(continued)*

Address by His Serene Highness Prince Albert II, Sovereign Prince of Monaco

Address by His Excellency Vincent Meriton, Vice President of the Republic of Seychelles

Address by His Excellency Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade of the Independent State of Samoa

Statement by Her Excellency Isabella Lövin, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for International Development Cooperation and Climate of Sweden

Statement by His Excellency Didier Reynders, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and European Affairs, in charge of Beliris and Federal Cultural Institutions, of Belgium

Statement by Her Excellency Maria Fernanda Espinosa, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Human Mobility of Ecuador (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China)

Statement by His Excellency Luhut Binsar Panjaitan, Coordinating Minister for Maritime Affairs of Indonesia

Statement by His Excellency Luis Felipe Arauz Cavallini, Minister of Agriculture and Livestock of Costa Rica

Statement by Her Excellency Thorgerdur Katrin Gunnarsdottir, Minister for Fisheries and Agriculture of Iceland

Statement by Her Excellency Maxine Pamela Ometa McClean, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of Barbados

Statement by His Excellency Kahled Fahmy, Minister for Environment of Egypt

Statement by His Excellency Tetabo Nakara, Minister for Fisheries and Marine Resources Development of Kiribati

Statement by His Excellency Nicos Kouyialis, Minister of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment of Cyprus

Statement by Her Excellency Maggie Barry, Minister of Environment of New Zealand

Statement by His Excellency Agostinho Mondlane, Minister of the Sea, Inland Waters and Fisheries of Mozambique

Statement by Her Excellency Kamina Johnson Smith, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of Jamaica

Statement by Her Excellency Edna Molewa, Minister of Environmental Affairs of South Africa

Statement by His Excellency Ze'ev Elkin, Minister of Environmental Protection of Israel

Statement by His Excellency José Gonçalves, Minister of Economy and Employment of Cabo Verde

Statement by His Excellency Surasak Karnjanarat, Minister of Natural Resources and Environment of Thailand

Statement by His Excellency Aziz Akhannouch, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries of Morocco

Statement by His Excellency Omar Figueroa, Minister of State with responsibility for Environment, Sustainable Development and Climate Change of Belize

15:00 3rd plenary meeting [webcast] General Assembly Hall

General debate [item 8] *(continued)*

Statement by His Excellency Milner Tozaka, Minister for Foreign Affairs and External Trade of Solomon Islands

Statement by His Excellency Marko Pomerants, Minister of Environment of Estonia

Statement by His Excellency Rafael Pacchiano Alaman, Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources of Mexico

Statement by Her Excellency Adriana Petcu, Minister of Waters and Forests of Romania

Statement by His Excellency Thani Ahmed Al Zeyoudi, Minister of Climate Change and Environment of the United Arab Emirates

Statement by His Excellency Pat Breen, Minister for Employment of Ireland

Statement by Her Excellency Ana Paula Vitorino, Minister for the Sea of Portugal

Statement by His Excellency Vidar Helgesen, Minister for Climate and Environment of Norway

Statement by Her Excellency Karen Ellemann, Minister for Equal Opportunities and Nordic Cooperation of Denmark

Statement by His Excellency Francisco Dominguez Brito, Minister of Environmental and Human Resources of the Dominican Republic

Statement by His Excellency Albert Koenders, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands

Statement by His Excellency Semi Koroilavesau, Minister for Fisheries of Fiji

Statement by His Excellency Francois Gilbert, Minister of Fisheries Resources and Fishing of Madagascar

Statement by His Excellency Charles Tizeba, Minister of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries of the United Republic of Tanzania

Statement by His Excellency Estanislau Da Silva, Minister of State, Coordinator of Economic Affairs and Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries of Timor-Leste

Statement by His Excellency John Silk, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Marshall Islands

Statement by His Excellency Semisi Tauelangi Fakahau, Minister for Agriculture and Food, Forestry and Fisheries of Tonga

Statement by Her Excellency Judi Wakhungu, Cabinet Secretary at the Ministry of Environment of Kenya

Statement by His Excellency Raphael Trotman, Minister of Natural Resources of Guyana

Statement by His Excellency Mohammed Bin Abdullah Al-Rumaihi, Minister of Municipality and Environment of Qatar

Statement by His Excellency Gale Rigobert, Minister for Education, Innovation, Gender Affairs and Sustainable Development of Saint Lucia

Statement by His Excellency Oumar Gueye, Minister of Fisheries and Maritime Economy of Senegal

[The list of speakers for the plenary meetings, the "General debate" *is open*. Requests for inscription from the States Members of the United Nations, members of the specialized agencies and parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, for the general debate should be sent through the e-Speakers system available through the e-deleGATE portal (*click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within *one hour* of receipt of request for inscription.

The list of speakers for the general debate will be established on a first-come first-served basis with the customary protocol that ensures that Heads of States or Government speak first, followed by other heads of delegation. The European Union will be included in the list of speakers. It is proposed that a time limit of *five minutes* be established for each statement, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts. All delegations prior to the delivery of the statements are kindly requested to e-mail a copy of their statement to papersmart@un.org, indicating in the subject line: "Statement and Name of Country or Organization". Where possible, statements should be provided one day in advance of delivery or at *least three hours before* delivery of statement.

In addition, observers may in accordance with resolution 70/303 and time permitting, make a statement during the general debate. Representatives of intergovernmental organizations and other entities, associate members of regional commissions and specialized agencies and related organizations may contact the Secretariat (c/o Mr. Carlos Galindo (e-mail galindo@un.org)) to be inscribed in the list of speakers.

Also, representatives of non-governmental organizations (rule 65), civil society organizations, academic institutions, the scientific community, the private sector and philanthropic organizations may, in accordance with resolution 70/303 and time permitting, make a statement during the general debate. Preference will be given to statements that are delivered on behalf of groups of organizations.

[The schedule of side events to be organized during the Conference is now available on the Conference website (*click here*).]

Partnership dialogues

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 4

"Managing, protecting, conserving and restoring marine and coastal ecosystems" (A/CONF.230/5)

Co-Chairs

His Excellency Tommy Esang Remengesau, Jr., President of the Republic of Palau

Her Excellency Silvia Velo, Under-Secretary of State in the Ministry of Environment, Land and Sea of Italy

Moderator

Ms. Martha Rojas-Urrego, Secretary General of the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands

For more information, please *click here*.

15:00 to 18:00 [webcast] Conference Room 4

"Minimizing and addressing ocean acidification" (A/CONF.230/6)

Co-Chairs

His Serene Highness Albert II, Sovereign Prince of Monaco

His Excellency Agostinho Mondlane, Minister of the Sea, Fisheries and Inland Waters of Mozambique

Moderator

Mr. Petteri Taalas, Secretary-General, World Meteorological Organization

For more information, please *click here*.

[The partnership dialogues are *open* to all participants accredited to the Conference and will be interactive and multi-stakeholder in nature. The partnership dialogues will begin with a panel discussion, followed by an interactive dialogue among participants. Interventions in the interactive debate should be limited to *three minutes*. Additional guidance on the partnership dialogues as circulated by the President of the General Assembly, in a letter dated 6 April 2017 and 26 May 2017, are available on the Conference website (*click here*).]

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

Committee for Programme and Coordination

Fifty-seventh session

10:00 to 13:00 4th meeting (closed) Conference Room 5

Programme questions [item 3]

(b) Evaluation

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the evaluation of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (E/AC.51/2017/2)

Introduction and general discussion

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the evaluation of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) for 2017 (E/AC.51/2017/10)

Introduction and general discussion

15:00 to 18:00 — 5th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 5

Programme questions [item 3]

(b) Evaluation

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the evaluation of the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (E/AC.51/2017/7*)

Introduction and general discussion

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Annual session 2017

10:00 to 13:00 — 9th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3

UNFPA segment

1. Statement by the Executive Director
2. Annual Report of the Executive Director [item 10]

   Progress report on implementation of the UNFPA Strategic Plan, 2014-2017

   Statistical and financial review, 2016

   Report of UNFPA on recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit in 2016
3. UNFPA Strategic Plan, 2018-2021 [item 12]

   Draft UNFPA strategic plan, 2018-2021

13:15 to 14:30 — Informal consultations — Conference Room 3

On UNFPA Integrated Budget, 2018-2021

15:00 to 17:00 — 10th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3

UNFPA Strategic Plan, 2018-2021 [item 10] (*continued*)

Draft UNFPA strategic plan, 2018-2021

17:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations — Conference Room 3

On draft decisions

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Global multi-stakeholder Small Island Developing States partnership dialogue

Wednesday, 7 June 2017

13:15 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Information on the partnership dialogue as well as the SIDS Partnership Framework and on registered partnerships is available online.

Statements in the interactive part should not exceed *three minutes*. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers in advance, especially those with high-level representatives, may do so by contacting the ECOSOC Affairs Branch (Ms. Maria Theresa Olvida (e-mail olvida@un.org)).

Informal consultations

Friday, 9 June 2017

10:00 Conference Room 11

15:00 Conference Room 11

On the draft resolution on enabling the participation of indigenous peoples' representatives and institutions in meetings of relevant United Nations bodies on issues affecting them

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 19 May 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development

Wednesday, 7 June 2017

10:00 4th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

General debate [item 8] *(continued)*

Statement by His Excellency Jean-Claude Gakosso, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and Congolese Nations Abroad of the Republic of Congo

Statement by His Eminence Cardinal Peter Kodwo Appiah Turkson, Prefect of the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development of the Holy See

Statement by Her Excellency Maria Luisa Navarro, Vice-Minister of Multilateral Affairs and Cooperation of Panama

Statement by His Excellency Michael Linhart, Deputy Minister for European and International Affairs of Austria

Statement by Her Excellency Silvia Velo, Vice-Minister at the Ministry of Environment of Italy

Statement by His Excellency Pedro Raul Villagra Delgado, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Argentina

Statement by His Excellency José Fidel Santana Nuñez, Vice-Minister of Science, Technology and Environment of Cuba

Statement by His Excellency Alberto Lopez-Asenjo, Secretary General of Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Food and Environment of Spain

Statement by His Excellency Mohamed Gibril Sesay, Minister of State at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Sierra Leone

Statement by His Excellency Osama Faqeeha, Vice Minister of Environment, Water and Agriculture of Saudi Arabia

Statement by His Excellency Dang Dinh Quy, Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam

Statement by His Excellency Carlos Fernando Coronado Castillo, Vice-Minister of Natural Resources of Guatemala

Statement by His Excellency Syed Abu Ahmad Akif, Vice Minister at the Ministry of Climate Change of Pakistan

Statement by His Excellency Yerzhan Ashikbayev, Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan

Statement by His Excellency Hector Soldi, Vice Minister of Fishing and Agriculture of Peru

Japan

Montenegro

Croatia

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Georgia

Bangladesh

France

15:00 **5th plenary meeting** General Assembly Hall

General debate [item 8] *(continued)*

Statement by His Excellency Heraldo Muñoz, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Chile

United States of America

Hungary

Togo

China

Zambia (on behalf of the Landlocked Developing Countries)

Papua New Guinea

Honduras

Finland

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Cambodia

Nepal

Greece

Malta

Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Oman

Poland

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Ukraine

Slovenia

Turkey

Partnership dialogues

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 4

"Making fisheries sustainable"

Co-Chairs

His Excellency Dominic LeBlanc, Minister of Fisheries, Oceans and the Coast Guard of Canada

His Excellency Omar Gueye, Minister of Fisheries and Maritime Economy of Senegal

Moderator

Mr. Anthony Long, Director of the Ending Illegal Fishing Project at the PEW Charitable Trusts

For more information, please *click here*.

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 4

"Increasing economic benefits to small island developing States and least developed countries and providing access for small-scale artisanal fishers to marine resources and markets"

Co-Chairs

His Excellency Keith Mitchell, Prime Minister of Grenada

His Excellency Marko Pomerants, Minister of Environment of the Republic of Estonia

Moderator

Ms. Meg Taylor, Pacific Ocean Commissioner

For more information, please *click here*.

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
2017 resumed session

Monday, 12 June 2017

10:00 Conference Room 2

The Special Committee will consider Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations; the Dissemination of information on decolonization; Question of sending visiting missions to Territories; Question of Gibraltar; Question of Tokelau; and Question of Western Sahara. For information on the tentative programme of work for the rest of the session see document A/AC.109/2017/L.2. For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact Mr. Tomas Casas (e-mail casast@un.org; with a copy to del-vasto@un.org).

Permanent missions are kindly requested (if not yet done so) to communicate to Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the Special Committee (c/o Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0388; Room S-3063; with copy to Mr. Tomas Casas (e-mail casast@un.org; Room S-3055)) the name(s) of the representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Special Committee for the 2017 resumed session.

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of the States Parties
Tenth session

13 to 15 June 2017

The *provisional agenda* of the Conference is contained in document CRPD/CSP/2017/1, available together with other documents of the Conference through the Official

Document System of the United Nations (ODS) as well as through the United Nations Enable website (*click here*).

Credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the secretariat prior to the opening of the session by e-mail (zhangg@un.org), with the original copy sent to Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (Room S-2905).

States Parties that have not yet informed the secretariat of the *accessibility requirements* of delegates are advised to do so immediately, in order to facilitate their participation in the Conference.

The Conference will be a PaperSmart meeting. Delegations may submit electronically before or during the Conference by e-mail to papersmart4@un.org with copy to zhangg@un.org their full statement in Microsoft Word format for posting in the PaperSmart Portal of the Conference. Delegations are kindly requested to provide *30 hard copies* of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour before* delivery of the statement.

For *further information* concerning the Conference of the States Parties, please contact the secretariat or consult the United Nations Enable website (*click here*).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-seventh Meeting

Monday, 12, to Friday, 16 June 2017 Economic and Social Council Chamber

The provisional agenda of the meeting is contained in document SPLOS/L.78, available together with other documents of the meeting through the Official Document System of the United Nations (documents.un.org) as well as through the web site of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (*click here*).

Credentials of representatives of States Parties should be transmitted to the Secretariat (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, Room DC2-0450, United Nations, New York, NY 10017) as soon as possible and *no later* than twenty-four hours after the opening of the Meeting on *Monday, 12 June 2017*, signed by the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs or any person authorized by either of them (rule 13 (2) of the Rules of Procedure for Meetings of States Parties (SPLOS/2/Rev.4).

In conformity with the understanding reached by the twenty-third Meeting of States Parties (see SPLOS/263, paragraph 101), credentials should cover the period from *Monday, 12 to Friday, 16 June 2017* and, to the extent practicable, also thereafter until the convening of the twenty-eighth Meeting of States Parties.

Timely submission of credentials is essential to ensure the efficient conduct of the election of seven members of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea and the election of twenty-one members of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf.

Observers are invited to transmit to the Division the names of the representatives who will form part of their delegation *as soon as possible*.

PaperSmart arrangements will be available for the duration of the twenty-seventh Meeting of States Parties. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements

electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart5@un.org. The entity name, date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the PaperSmart Portal after their delivery by delegations. PDF format is preferred.

To access the PaperSmart of the twenty-seventh Meeting of States Parties, please *click here*. Delegations are kindly requested to provide *20 hard copies* of the text for technical services *no later than one hour* before delivery of the statement.

To consult the list of side events please *click here*.

United Nations Conference to negotiate a legally-binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, leading towards their total elimination
15 June to 7 July 2017

The United Nations Conference to negotiate a legally-binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, leading towards their total elimination, will continue its meetings from Thursday, 15 June to Friday, 7 July 2017, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 71/258 of 23 December 2016.

The indicative timetable for the June-July meetings has been issued as document A/CONF.229/2017/3/Add.1. A note by the Secretariat containing information for participants was issued in March 2017 as documents A/CONF.229/2017/INF/1 and A/CONF.229/2017/INF/1/Corr.1.

There will be *no formal list of speakers* for the General Exchange of views on the draft presented by the President of the Conference.

The *credentials* of representatives and the names of members of a delegation should be addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and delivered to the Office of Legal Affairs, located on the 36th floor of the Secretariat Building (Room S-3604, S-3633 or S-3639), if possible *not less than one week before 15 June 2017*. The credentials should be issued either by the Head of the State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Copies of the credentials should also be transmitted to the Protocol and Liaison Service (e-mail unprotocol@un.org; Room S-0201; fax 1 (212) 963-1921).

Permanent representatives and observers are kindly requested to submit a *comprehensive list of the members of their delegation* to the Conference, including the functional titles and affiliations of each member, to the Secretariat of the Conference (e-mail nuclear.conference@un.org; Room S-3058). A final comprehensive list of delegations to the Conference will be issued in August 2017.

The *participation of non-governmental organizations* in the Conference shall be governed by the decision adopted by the conference at its organizational session on 16 February 2017 (A/CONF.229/2017/4). A note by the Secretariat containing information for civil society representatives will be issued as document A/CONF.229/2017/INF/2/Add.1.

It is strongly recommended that documents submitted by States, intergovernmental organizations and other entities *should not exceed five pages* (2,650 words) to reduce costs, facilitate translation and ensure timely issuance. States, intergovernmental organizations and other entities are requested to submit documents in Microsoft Word format to the Conference Secretariat (e-mail nuclear.conference@un.org). In light of the short timeframe in which the Conference will conduct its work, advance and unedited

submissions may be posted in their original language on the Conference website maintained by the Office for Disarmament Affairs upon request, pending their issuance in six languages.

Limited space for lunchtime *side events* is available in the main conference room assigned to the Conference. Delegations wishing to hold a lunchtime side event in Conference Room 1 (15 June to 7 July 2017) are invited to contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531) with a copy of the request to nuclear.conference@un.org. The available space will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis.

Additional information on the Conference is also available on the Conference website (*click here*).

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

Eighth working session

Wednesday, 5 to Friday, 7 July 2017 Conference Room 4

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document A/AC.278/2017/1.

The *general discussion* will be held on Wednesday, 5 July 2017, following the opening of the session. The *list of speakers is open*. Requests for inscription on the list should be sent, *in writing*, to the Secretary of the Open-ended Working Group, Ms. Lana Emelina-Sarte (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; Room CB-0125; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

The *time limit* set for statements during the general discussion is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for individual delegations. Inscriptions to the list of speakers will close *by 12:00, on Monday, 3 July 2017*.

For the inclusion on the *list of participants*, delegations are kindly requested to communicate the names of their representatives and alternates participating in the eighth working session to the Secretary of the Open-ended Working Group, Ms. Lana Emelina-Sarte (c/o Mr. Mahmoud Ablan (e-mail ablanm@un.org; Room CB-0125; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by email.

For additional information on the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing, including on the participation of NGOs, please *click here*.

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Pre-session briefing

Monday, 12 June 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

In preparation for its annual session, an informal pre-session information briefing will be held on major issues before the UN-Women Executive Board at its annual session (27-28 June 2017), combined with an informal briefing on the report of the Under-Secretary-General/Executive Director of the United Nations Entity for Gender

Equality and the Empowerment of Women on progress made on the Strategic Plan 2014-2017

Informal briefings

Monday, 12 June 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 6

On the Strategic Plan 2018-2021

Tuesday, 20 June 2017

10:00 to 11:30 Economic and Social Council Chamber

On report of the internal audit and investigation activities for the period of 1 January to 31 December 2016 and its related management response

15:00 to 17:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

On report on the evaluation function of UN-Women, 2016; report on the corporate evaluation of UN-Women's strategic partnerships for gender equality and the empowerment of women; and the draft 2018-2021 Corporate Evaluation Plan

Wednesday, 21 June 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room E

On Integrated Budget 2018-2019

Executive Board
Annual session 2017

Tuesday, 27, and Wednesday, 28 June 2017 Conference Room 2

The annotated provisional agenda and work plan for the session are contained in document UNW/2017/L.3 (*click here*). Advance copies of documentation are available on the UN-Women Executive Board website (*click here*). Executive Board members, observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) to Ms. Misrak Mamo (e-mail misrak.mamo@unwomen.org). For requests to be on the speakers' list for agenda item 2 (Annual Report of the Executive Director and Draft Strategic Plan 2018-2021), please also send an e-mail to misrak.mamo@unwomen.org, *as early as possible*, but *no later than Thursday, 22 June 2017*. There will be no prepared speaker lists for the other agenda items. The upcoming annual session will be PaperSmart as per established practice. All official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal *(click here)* and will not be distributed by conference services during the session. Member States may however make specific requests for hard copies of documents at the Conference Officers' desk located in the conference room. Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat (e-mail papersmart4@un.org) at *least two hours in advance* of their speaking slot. The statements will be accessible electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then. Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for

interpretation and other services, and are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Eleventh session

Organizational Committee

Wednesday, 7 June 2017

10:00 Informal meeting Conference Room 1

Economic and Social Council
2017 session

Coordination and management meeting

Wednesday, 7, to Friday, 9 June 2017 Economic and Social Council Chamber

The coordination and management meeting will be chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, Her Excellency Marie Chatardová (Czech Republic). The provisional programme for the meeting is available from the website of the Council (please *click here*). For further information, please contact Ms. Sibel Selcuk, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail selcuk@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5019).

Requests for inscription on the *list of speakers* for the general discussion of the agenda items and sub-items listed in the provisional programme should be communicated to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mailconstablem@un.org)).

The time limit set for statements is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

PaperSmart services will be available to delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically. Please send a copy of the statement at *least one hour in advance* of delivery to papersmart2@un.org.

The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the PaperSmart portal of the Economic and Social Council (please *click here*) after delivery by delegations.

For inclusion in the *list of participants*, delegations are kindly requested to send the names of their representatives and alternates attending the meeting to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Jose Tanoy, (e-mail tanoy@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the conclusion of the 2017 session of the Council.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Annual session

Tuesday, 13, to Friday, 16 June 2017 Conference Room 3

The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work of the UNICEF Executive Board are contained in document E/ICEF/2017/5. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available by *clicking here*.

Member States as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (1 (212) 326-7096); or e-mail them to harai@unicef.org, as early as possible, *but no later than Friday, 9 June 2017*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The time limit set for delivering statements during the general discussion is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for individual delegations.

UNICEF is fully committed to diversity and inclusion. To ensure that the Executive Board session is fully accessible, participants are kindly reminded of a few basic tenets that will enable all delegates to enjoy the full benefit of the deliberations.

To the extent possible, speakers are encouraged to introduce themselves and to read out and/or verbally describe visual materials in slides, charts and graphs.

The United Nations provides a range of tools and services in support of persons with disabilities through its Accessibility Centre (located in the first basement level of the Conference Building); an Accessibility Service Kiosk (adjacent to the Information Desk at the Visitors' Entrance); and a Documents Assistance Centre (in the Delegates' Lounge). UNICEF would be happy to put delegates in touch with the Centre, or with advance notice they can let us know what services they wish us to procure on their behalf.

As per established practice, advance copies of all session documentation are available on the UNICEF Executive Board website (*click here*).

The upcoming 2017 annual session will be PaperSmart. During the session, instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the UNICEF Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

The UNICEF Executive Board homepage (*click here*) will also provide a link to the PaperSmart Portal.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn. Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)).

The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement *and* in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the PaperSmart Portal.

Delegations are kindly requested to bring *10 copies* of their statements to the conference officers for interpretation. Delegations are encouraged to bring hard their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

Eleventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

Tuesday, 8 August to Thursday, 17 August 2017 Conference Room 3

The provisional agenda for the Conference is contained in document E/CONF.105/1, and a note on documentation for the Conference is contained in document E/CONF.105/INF/1. For further information on the session, please *click here*.

A note verbale from the Office of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, dated 13 March 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Members States and observers wishing to participate in the Conference are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Sonia Elliott (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org)); with a copy to the United Nations Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNSD) (e-mail geoinfo_unsd@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names
Thirtieth session

Monday, 7 August and Friday, 18 August 2017 Conference Room 3

The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document GEGN.30/1. For further information on the session, please *click here*.

Members of the Group of Experts and observers wishing to participate in the session are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Group of Experts, Ms. Sonia Elliott (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org)); with a copy to the United Nations Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNSD) (e-mail geoinfo_unsd@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services, United Nations Children's Fund, United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women and the World Food Programme
Joint meeting

Monday, 19 June 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 4

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 4

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Meeting of the Steering Committee of the 10X20 Initiative on Marine Protected Areas (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of the Bahamas, Italy, Kenya and Poland, and the Ocean Sanctuary Alliance)

Thursday, 8 June 2017

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Eugenia Palagi, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail eugenia.palagi@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5388).

Briefing on "The Use of Biometric Information in Stemming the Flow of Foreign Terrorist Fighters: The Key Role of INTERPOL in United Nations Counter-Terrorism Efforts" (A/RES/71/19) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Jordan and Switzerland and the Office of the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL))

Wednesday, 14 June 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 1

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Sangeetha Wickram, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail sangeetha.wickramasingam@eda.admin.ch; tel. 1 (212) 286-1555).

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

2017 session
United Nations Office at Geneva

Informal event to discuss the transition from relief to development (21 June 2017)

The interactive panel discussion of the Economic and Social Council to discuss the transition from relief to development will be held on Wednesday, 21 June 2017, at 10:00, in Conference Room XIX, at the Palais des Nations in Geneva and will be open to all interested participants. Information on the informal event will be made available on the website of the Economic and Social Council as soon as available.

Humanitarian affairs segment (21-23 June 2017)
[Agenda item 9]

The 2017 humanitarian affairs segment, chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Jürgen Schulz (Germany), will be held from Wednesday, 21 June, to Friday, 23 June 2017, in Conference Room XIX , at the Palais des Nations in Geneva. The opening session will take place on Wednesday, 21 June 2017, at 15:00.

The tentative programme of the segment, including the calendar of side events, will be made available on the website of the Economic and Social Council as soon as available. For additional information, please send an e-mail to ecosochas@un.org.

The *general discussion* of the humanitarian affairs segment will be held on Wednesday, 21 June, at 15:00, and on Friday, 23 June, at 15:00. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Deputy Secretary of the Council, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; room CB-0127, fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscriptions to the *list of speakers* will close *by 17:00* of the preceding day.

The *time limit* set for statements under the segment is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for individual delegations. Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of the representatives and alternates attending the humanitarian affairs segment to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; room CB-0127, fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one *list of participants* will be issued at the end of the 2017 session of the Council.

Delegations are reminded that *PaperSmart services* will be available for the duration of the 2017 session of the Council. Delegations wishing to circulate their *statements* electronically through the PaperSmart Portal of Council (please *click here*) should send a copy of the statement *at least one hour in advance* of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. *The statements* will be made available on the PaperSmart Portal after their delivery by delegations.

Announcements

Headquarters Seminar on Treaty Law and Practice (Treaty Section, OLA)

The Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs is organizing a *Seminar on Treaty Law and Practice: The Work of the Treaty Section of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs* (in English) for delegates of Permanent Missions, at the Headquarters, on Thursday, 22 June 2017, from 10:00 to 18:00, in the Conference Room of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor, Room DC2-0451).

Persons interested in attending the Seminar should register in advance by sending an email indicating their name, title, and contact information to Mr. Jean-Daniel Cloutier (cloutier@un.org), by no later than *Friday, 16 June 2017*.

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law

The Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs recently added the following lectures to the Lecture Series of the United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) website: Professor Christopher Thomas — "An Appellate Mechanism for Investment Treaty Disputes?" and Ms. Hsien-Li Tan — "The Rise of Southeast Asian Regionalism: Ambitions, Laws, and Institutions in the ASEAN Community". All interested parties are invited to visit the website; please *click here* to access the lectures.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *June 2017*.

Introduction to United Nations Documents

Peacekeeping Research

General Assembly Documentation

Security Council Documentation

Introduction to Legal Resources

Introduction to Library Services

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development
Monday, 5, to Friday, 9 June 2017

The *special event commemorating World Ocean Day* will be held on Thursday, 8 June 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the General Assembly Hall. Further details on the special event will be made available on the Conference website (click here).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference, the *credentials* of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers should be addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and submitted to the Office of Legal Affairs, located on the 36th floor of the Secretariat Building (Rooms S-3633 or S-3639).

The credentials should be issued either by the Head of the State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs or, in the case of the European Union, by the President of the European Council or the President of the European Commission. Copies of the credentials should also be transmitted to the Protocol and Liaison Service (e-mail unprotocol@un.org; Room S-0201; fax 1 (212) 963-1921).

Accreditation of official delegations of States, intergovernmental organizations and other entities, associate members of regional commissions, as well as specialized agencies and related organizations, is handled by the United Nations Protocol and Liaison Service via the online system "eAccreditation".

Submission of online accreditation requests for members of the delegations via "eAccreditation" system must be handled by permanent/observer missions and offices in New York, who have already been registered and provided with secure login credential (password).

Delegations wishing to attend the conference are advised to coordinate with their missions/offices in New York for timely submission of accreditation requests. Additional information is available on the Conference website under "Registration" (*click here*).

For the compilation of the *list of Participants to the Conference*, representatives of States participating in the Conference, the European Union, intergovernmental

organizations and other entities with an office in New York, and specialized agencies and related organizations are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretariat starting from *Tuesday, 30 May 2017*. Please be informed that the composition of delegation for the Conference should be submitted via the e-deleGATE electronic portal (https://delegate.un.int). Access to the Conference e-List of Participants will automatically be granted to users that already have access to the Protocol eAccreditation system and the General Assembly plenary e-speakers portal. Please be advised that the Conference e-List of Participants portal will be available from *30 May 2017* until 23 June 2017. A user's guide to the Conference e-List of Participants is available on the Conference website (*click here*). Additional questions regarding the Conference e-List of Participants should be directed to the Secretariat (Mr. Jonas von Freiesleben (e-mail freiesleben@un.org)).

Representatives of intergovernmental organizations accredited to the Conference without an office in New York, associate members of regional commissions and United Nations organs are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretariat (Ms. Lourdes Quiogue (e-mail quiogue@un.org)).

For *bilateral meetings* among States at the Head of State or Government or ministerial level, six rooms, each with a capacity to hold a maximum of eight participants, will be available in the General Assembly Building, from Monday, 5 June, to Friday, 9 June 2017. Requests for bilateral meetings should be submitted from Monday, 29 May 2017, electronically through eMeets by accessing http://icms.un.org, logging in with the username and password of their permanent mission and clicking on the "Bilateral" tab. The date and time of the bilateral meeting and the name of the other delegation participating in the meeting should be specified in the request. Reservations will be accepted for periods of *20 minutes*, on the *hour and half hour*. To prevent double booking, only the delegations initiating the bilateral meeting(s) should submit the request. Information on booth assignment *will be provided one day prior to the meeting*. Every effort will be made to keep a delegation's consecutive appointments in the same booth. Delegations requiring further information regarding bilateral requests should send their questions or enquiries to bilats-mso@un.org.

A note by the Secretariat containing information for participation has been issued as document A/CONF.230/INF/1.

2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Asia-Pacific: Deadline for applications – *extended until 14 June 2017*

The Regional Course for Asia-Pacific will be held in Bangkok, Thailand from Monday, 20 November to Friday, 15 December 2017. This course is open for candidates from Member States and Non-Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States.

Applications for the 2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Asia-Pacific are now being accepted. The deadline for applications *has been extended to Wednesday, 14 June 2017*. The Regional Course will be conducted in *English* in 2017.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*) or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ext-asia@un.org).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of United Nations human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States Parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States Parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States Parties will take place in 2017, as follows:

Fourth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (20 June 2017), to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearance (*click here* for general information);

Twenty-seventh Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (22 June 2017), to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (*click here* for general information); and

Eighth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families (28 June 2017), to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded.

All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week* before the meeting.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs, should be submitted to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (Attn: Ms. Sheilah Trotta (e-mail trotta@un.org; Room S-1309)).

For any clarifications on these elections, consult OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections (*click here*), or contact Mr. Nenad Vasic, OHCHR (e-mail vasic@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5998).

Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council

The *Repertoire* provides comprehensive coverage of the Security Council's interpretation and application of the United Nations Charter and its own Provisional Rules of Procedure. It is prepared by the Security Council Affairs Division in the Department of Political Affairs.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law and international relations, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations in following the evolving practice of the Council and gaining a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The *Repertoire* is available in the six official languages of the United Nations. The latest printed volume (Seventeenth Supplement), covering the years 2010 to 2011, is now available.

For copies of this volume and all previous Supplements, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Parts I, V and X of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire* section of the website of the Security Council.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2017 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by clicking *here*.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 5 June 2017

General Assembly

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United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development

[archived video]

1st plenary meeting *Opening of the Conference* [item 1]

The Secretary-General of the United Nations declared open the United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development, in his capacity as Temporary President in accordance with rule 17 of the provisional rules of procedure.

Election of two Presidents [item 2]

The Conference elected, by acclamation, His Excellency Josaia Voreqe Bainimarama, Prime Minister of the Republic of Fiji, and Her Excellency Isabella Lövin, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for International Development Cooperation and Climate of Sweden, as Presidents of the Conference.

Opening statements

The Conference heard statements by Her Excellency Isabella Lövin and His Excellency Josaia Voreqe Bainimarama, Presidents of the Conference; His Excellency António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations; His Excellency Peter Thomson, President of the General Assembly; His Excellency Frederick Musiiwa Makamure Shava, President of the Economic and Social Council; and Mr. Wu Hongbo, Secretary-General of the Conference.

Adoption of the rules of procedure [item 3]

The Conference adopted its rules of procedure, as contained in document A/CONF.230/2.

The Conference thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 3.

Adoption of the agenda of the Conference [item 4]

The Conference adopted its agenda, as contained in document A/CONF.230/1.

The Conference thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 4.

Election of officers other than the Presidents [item 5]

Pursuant to rule 6 of its rules of procedure, the Conference elected, by acclamation, the following States as Vice-Presidents of the Conference:

African States: Algeria, Kenya and Morocco;

Asia-Pacific States: Indonesia;

Eastern European States: Croatia, Estonia and Poland;

Latin American and Caribbean States: Guatemala, Trinidad and Tobago and Venezuela (the Bolivarian Republic of); and

Western European and other States: Ireland and New Zealand.

The Conference was informed that the election of the remaining Vice-President from the Asia-Pacific States would take place as soon as the candidature was communicated.

Mr. Arthur Andambi (Kenya) was elected, by acclamation, as Rapporteur-General of the Conference.

The Conference thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 5.

Organization of work, including the establishment of subsidiary bodies, and other organizational matters [item 6]

The Conference approved its organization of work, as contained in document A/CONF.230/3.

The Conference thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 6.

Credentials of representatives to the Conference: Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee [item 7 (a)]

The Conference, in accordance with rule 4 of its rules of procedure, appointed the following States as members of the Credentials Committee: Cameroon, China, Malawi,

the Netherlands, Paraguay, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, Saint Lucia and the United States of America.

The Conference thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 7.

General debate [item 8]

The Conference began the general debate under agenda item 8.

The Conference heard addresses by His Excellency Evo Morales Ayma, Constitutional President of the Plurinational State of Bolivia; His Excellency Ali Bongo Ondimba, President of the Gabonese Republic; His Excellency Peter Christian, President and Head of Government of the Federated States of Micronesia; His Excellency Baron Divavesi Waqa, President of the Republic of Nauru; His Excellency Robert Mugabe, President of the Republic of Zimbabwe; His Excellency Tommy Esang Remengesau Jr., President of the Republic of Palau; His Excellency Enele Sosene Sopoaga, Prime Minister and Minister of Public Utilities of Tuvalu; His Excellency Henry Puna, Prime Minister of the Cook Islands; and His Excellency Ranil Wickremasinghe, Prime Minister of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

The Conference heard a statement by His Excellency Mohamed Shainee, Minister of Fisheries and Agriculture of Maldives (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States).

Partnership Dialogue 1: Addressing marine pollution

Partnership Dialogue 1 was Co-Chaired by His Excellency Luhut Binsar Pandjaitan, Coordinating Minister for Maritime Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia and His Excellency Vidar Helgesen, Minister of Climate and Environment of Norway who made opening statements.

The partnership dialogue was moderated by Mr. Elliott Harris, Assistant Secretary-General and Head of the New York Office of the United Nations Environment Programme.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Ms. Nancy Wallace, Director, Marine Debris Program, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, United States Department of Commerce; Mr. Kosi Latu, Director-General, Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme; Mr. Peter Kershaw, Chair of the Joint Group of Experts on the Scientific Aspects of Marine Environment; and Ms. Sybil Seitzinger, Pacific Institute for Climate Solutions, School of Environmental Studies, University of Victoria, Canada.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which statements were made by the representatives of Belgium, the Federated States of Micronesia, Cyprus, Romania, Maldives, Jamaica, Ireland, the Marshall Islands, Estonia, Italy, Panama, the Netherlands, the European Union, Peru, Turkey, China, Indonesia, Algeria, Israel and Honduras.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Baltic Marine Environment Protection Commission (Helsinki Commission), the United Nations Office for Project Services and the United Nations Environment Programme.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following major groups and other stake holders: Stiftelsen Stockholm International Water Institute, The Ocean Cleanup, World Animal Protection.

The panellists responded to comments made and questions raised during the interactive discussion.

The Co-Chair, His Excellency Luhut Binsar Pandjaitan, Coordinating Minister for Maritime Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia made closing remarks. His Excellency Vidar Helgesen, Minister of Climate and Environment of Norway also made closing remarks and declared Partnership Dialogue 1 on "*Addressing marine pollution*" closed.

Open-ended Working Group on the Fourth Special Session of the General Assembly Devoted to Disarmament
Third substantive session

20th meeting

Opening of the session

The High Representative for Disarmament Affairs, Ms. Izumi Nakamitsu, made a statement.

The Chair made a statement.

Adoption of the programme of work

The Working Group adopted its programme of work, as contained in document A/AC.268/20017/CRP.2.

General statements were made by the representatives of Australia, Cuba, Argentina, Slovenia, Croatia, Indonesia, Mexico, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Egypt, Israel, Brazil, the Netherlands, the Czech Republic, Italy, Bulgaria, Austria, Japan, China, the United States, the Russian Federation and France.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Montreal, 29 January 2000

Accession: Kuwait (1 June 2017)

Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Nagoya, 29 October 2010

Accession: Kuwait (1 June 2017)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *June 2017* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Republic of the Congo
His Excellency Raymond Serge Balé

Asia-Pacific States
Mongolia
His Excellency Sukhbold Sukhee

Eastern European States
Romania
His Excellency Ion Jinga

Latin American and Caribbean States
Honduras
Her Excellency Mary Elizabeth Flores

Western European and other States
Australia
Her Excellency Gillian Bird

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Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the *list of speakers* of plenary meetings of the General Assembly are kindly requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal available at http://delegate.un.int.

The e-Speakers link to inscribe for the plenary meetings *is open*. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM help-desk (e-mail help-desk@un.org).

For any other inquiries regarding the list of speakers, please contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Mr. Carlos Galindo (e-mail galindo@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063), with copy to e-mail gaspeakerslist@un.org).

For *PaperSmart Services*, delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart Portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

For the submission of a *draft resolution* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3322 (Room S-3059). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly. The co-sponsorship of all draft resolutions and decisions in the

General Assembly plenary now takes place via the General Assembly Plenary e-Sponsorship application in the e-deleGATE portal at http://delegate.un.int.

Permanent missions to the United Nations are invited to inform the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail gaplenarye-sponsorship@un.org) of those accredited delegates who should be granted access to General Assembly Plenary e-Sponsorship, using a registration form that was provided to the missions and is available on the General Assembly website (*click here*). Based on the information received, delegates will be issued a username and a password to access the Portal.

Paper signature list for co-sponsorship will no longer be accepted. For questions on the submission of a *draft resolution or a draft decision* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3322 (Room S-5944).

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/251/Add.1, and the allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in document A/71/252 and A/71/252/Add.1.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-first session has been issued as document A/71/100/Add.1.

The following items on the agenda remain open for consideration during the seventy-first session of the General Assembly: agenda items 9 to 15, 19, 19 (h), 20, 28 to 31, 33 to 35, 37, 38, 40 to 46, 51, 61, 62, 62 (a) and (b), 65, 65 (a), 68, 68 (b), 69, 69 (a) to (d), 73, 73 (a), 87, 110, 111, 112 (b), 114, 114 (a), 115, 115 (b) (g), (h), (i), (k), and (l), 116 to 118, 120 to 125, 126, 126 (b), (c), (e) to (h), (k), (m), (p), (q), (s), (t) and (z), and 127 to 164.

The schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the resumed part of its seventy-first session will be reflected in the online schedule of meetings, please *click here*. There is no pre-determined calendar of meetings for the resumed part of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly. Delegations requesting *issuance of communications* addressed to the Secretary-General as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/251/Add.1. Requests should include the following language "I should be grateful if you would circulate this letter as an official document of the General Assembly under agenda item __". The letter must be sent to the Executive Office of the Secretary-General in the original, with an original signature or stamp.

Additionally, electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org and to dms@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Materials that are accessible to the public on websites or through the media, such as statements, press releases, social media and images, should be cited rather than included in the communications.

Candiweb – A website dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters in New York. To access, please *click here*.

Seventy-second session

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/72/50.

Seating protocol for the seventy-second session

On Wednesday, 31 May 2017, the Secretary-General drew, from among the Member States, the name of the Czech Republic to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the seventy-second session. Consequently, the delegation of the Czech Republic will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow *in the English alphabetical order*. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

The *list of speakers* for the general debate of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is open for inscriptions. Delegations are invited to send requests for inscription through the e-Speakers system available at http://delegate.un.int. A Note verbale from the Secretariat in this regard, dated 16 May 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives.

Request for conference rooms and services at United Nations Headquarters

For reservation of conference rooms at United Nations Headquarters, please contact the Meeting Management Section/Central Planning and Coordination Division/Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (MMS/CPCD/DGACM) (e-mail emeetsm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7351).

After a conference room has been assigned in eMeets, please contact the following offices if other services are also needed:

For access and security-related matters, please contact Lieutenant Malinda McCormack/DSS (e-mail mccormackm@un.org, or levyd@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7028);

For nameplates, podium signs and room set-up, please contact the advance team of the Meetings Servicing Unit (e-mail prepwork@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7349);

For PaperSmart related matters, please contact the Meetings Servicing Unit (e-mail dgacm-msu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7348);

For publishing material for inclusion in the *Journal*, please contact the Journal Unit/DGACM (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3888; or 1 (212) 963-0493);

For media access and accreditation, please contact the Media Accreditation and Liaison Unit/DPI (e-mail malu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6934);

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